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For: METHOD, APPARATUS AND)	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

The above-identified application was allowed on August 30, 2007, and the Issue Fee was paid on November 15, 2007.

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants submit herewith a copy of a December 7, 2007, Japanese Office Action, concerning a counterpart application, as well as a copy of JP 06-291898, and a corresponding English-language abstract thereof. JP 06-291898 was cited in the Japanese Office Action.

Applicants respectfully request that this paper, the Japanese Office Action, and the attached patent document be placed in the official file for this application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i).

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